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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 5398

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LON NOL TRANSITS THAILAND

1. LON NOL TRANSITTED UTAPAO AIR BASE THAILAND TODAY, APRIL 1. PARTY ARRIVED FROM PHNOM PENH SHORTLY AFTER 1300 HOURS VIA CARAVELLE AIRCRAFT AND DEPARTED VIA INDONESIAN AIRCRAFT FOR MEDAN AT APPROXIMATELY 1430. IN ADDITION TO LON NOL, PARTY INCLUDED LONG BORET AND 25 OTHERS NOT YET IDENTIFIED, INCLUDING SIX WOMEN AND THREE CHILDREN.

2. WHILE AT UTAPAO, LON NOL WAS GIVEN HONORS BY ROYAL THAI NAVY BAND AND WELCOMED BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CHATCHAI, MINISTER OF DEFENSE PRAMAN, AND CHIEF OF STAFF SUPREME COMMAND, GENERAL KRIANGSAK. WE ARE TOLD TONE OF THAI-CAMBODIAN CONTACT WAS "FRIENDLY".

3. WHILE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT MADE RATHER BIG SPLASH OVER LON NOL TRANSIT, US OFFICIALS AT THE BASE REFRAINED FROM ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.

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4. ON RETURN TO BANGKOK FROM UTAPAO, CHATCHAI
ANNOUNCED THAT CAMBODIAN PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET
WOULD RETURN TO THAILAND IN A FEW DAYS AND THEN
GO BACK TO CAMBODIA.
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